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NAME: DEVA, Ehafer DOB: 21 February 1904 POB: Kos Mitrovica, Kosovo, Yugoslavia

Employment: July 1922 - July 1924: Student, Institute of High Commerce
Dr. Levy, Vienna, Austria
July 1933 - Sept 1943: Took over the ownership of Father's business
Sept 1943 - June 1944: Minister of Interior for the new
Albanian Govt., Tirana, Albania
June 1944 - Nov 1944: President of "Second League of Priksen",
Albania
Nov 1944 - May 1945: Unemployed
May 1945 - Dec 1947: Employed at a sawmill, Tisic, Austria
Dec 1947 - Oct 1949: Unemployed
Oct 1949 - to date: Employed by the American Polish War
Relief Association, Rome, Italy

Residences: July 1922 - July 1924: Fuchstalerg 2, Vienna, Austria
July 1933 - Sept 1943: Mitrovica, Kosovo, Yugoslavia
Sept 1943 - June 1944: Tirana, Albania
June 1944 - Nov 1944: Priksen, Albania
Nov 1944 - Apr 1945: Grand Hotel, Vienna, Austria
April 1945 - May 1945: Kitzbuhel, Tirol, Germany
May 1945 - Dec 1947: Dorfstr 5, Tisic, Feldkirch, Vorarlberg, Austria
Dec 1947 - May 1948: Harit Derra, Damascus, Syria
May 1948 - Oct 1949: Istanbul, Turkey
Oct 1949 - to date: Rome, Italy

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Subject: Xhafer DEVA

Xhafer DEVA was Minister of Interior in Albania during the German occupation. He had studied in Germany, and early reports reveal he has always been pro-German and violently anti-Communist and anti-Tito. He led in the fight against Tito's partisans in the 1942-44 period. From the Kosovo region of Albania he is recognized as a leader of the Albanian Kosovo groups. He aligns himself with the independent and legalistic line of the Albanian political parties in exile, but belongs to no party. A leader of the Second League of Prizren in Rome, subject has always maintained that the UCPD is weak and ~~does not~~ fails to represent the Albanians. While this view is disabused by some of his political opponents, his attitude can no doubt be influenced by the fact that he has never been accepted for membership in the DCFTA.

Deva has been described as a man of uncompromising personal honor and a single-minded anti-communist nationalist motivated by purely patriotic considerations. Allegations of German and present Italian collaboration ~~is based on~~ in fact on Deva's past.

If these allegations are facts it can be assumed that as a realist he acts as he sees best for the welfare of his fellowland. He has acted as an operational contact for joint American/Soviet ops and regarded as an agent as does not accept monetary payment from any ^{one} Service involved in the intelligence field, will not submit to control of his freedom and cannot be persuaded to make info reports unless he himself feels that his doing so will serve a useful anti-Communist (or pro-Kossov) purpose.